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PATENT

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In re Application of: Yeung et al.  
 Application No. 10/031,353  
 Filed: April 11, 2002  
 For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS OF DISTINGUISHING AT LEAST ONE MOLECULE INDIVIDUALLY IS A SAMPLE COMPRISING MULTIPLE MOLECULES AND SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREIN

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Sir:

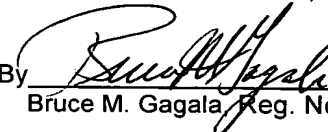
Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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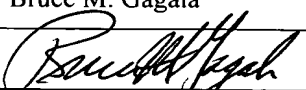
**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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